Sheet

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approve use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark ce: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 me persons are required to respond to a collection of information access it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Complete if Known

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

of

Complete if Known					
Application Number	09/933,301				
Filing Date	08/20/2001				
First Named Inventor	Charles A. Thomas				
Group Art Unit	1771				
Examiner Name					
Attorney Docket Number	2006.2				

				U.S. PATENT DOC	IIMENTS	C + 3007	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Number	Document Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages Volumes Lines, Where Rel Valt Passages or Burgan Figures Appear	
//W		5,095,549		Aldridge	03/17/1992	7	
1		5,136,723		Aldridge, et al	08/11/1992		
		5,299,602		Barbeau, et al	04/05/1994		
		5,628,065		Austin	05/13/1997		
		5,701,606		Aldridge	12/20/1997		
		5,983,409		Aldridge, et al	11/16/1999		
		5,996,122		Aldridge, et al	12/07/1999		
		6,038,700		Aldridge, et al	03/21/2000		
\mathcal{A}		6,065,153		Underwood, et al	05/23/2000		
		6,192,520		Underwood, et al	02/27/2001	<u> </u>	
1/							
V							

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1		Foreign Patent Do		Name of Patentee or	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T6
		Office ³	Number⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Applicant of Cited Document			
								—
								┼
								┼
		╂├				 		╫
-		╆┈╁╸						十一
		 						+
			.,					\top

Examiner Signature	Mywall	Date Considered	12-9-02

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.